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HOUSE RESOLUTION 259
By Lewis

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mrs. Virginia "Jenny" Yount, on the occasion of Provider Appreciation Day, for her laudable service to the children of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause in their deliberations to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have devoted their careers to the care and education of Tennessee's children; and

WHEREAS, Provider Appreciation Day annually honors those individuals who conscientiously and compassionately perform the challenging and rewarding tasks of educating and caring for Tennessee's most important asset, our children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Virginia "Jenny" Yount is one such remarkable individual, who has distinguished herself as a child care professional of the greatest ability, dedication, and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jenny Yount's child care center, Moore Coffee Family Child Care, exemplifies the highest standards of quality child care; this State is fortunate to have such an exceptional resource as Moore Family Child Care available to nurture our children; and

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WHEREAS, possessing "a heart of gold," Mrs. Yount has slowed her pace over the years; she now employs an assistant to help her with the physically demanding tasks at the center; this also allows her more time for her favorite activity, rocking the babies; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Yount has a wonderful kind and nurturing nature; she provides a bright and cheerful facility for the children in her care, decorating her day care center from floor to ceiling in the theme of the current season; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jenny Yount is an inspiration to her fellow child care providers and is always available to impart advice and offer friendship to those who are in need of a helping hand; she gladly assists her colleagues in preparing for their rating system visits; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Yount exemplifies the spirit of allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; she is a devoted wife to her husband and a loving mother to her son; and

WHEREAS, her meritorious service to the children of her community has earned her the respect and affection of the children and parents who are clients of Moore Coffee Family Day Care; and

WHEREAS, in observance of this year's Provider Appreciation Day, which will be held May 10, 2002, it is fitting that members of this legislative body recognize Mrs. Jenny Yount for her many years of extraordinary service to the families of this great State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and recognize Virginia "Jenny" Yount on the occasion of Provider Appreciation Day on May 10, 2002, commend her unswerving commitment to providing exceptional child care, express our gratitude for her meritorious service to the children of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.